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This leaflet gives the genealogical details of the line of Newell Alonzo Shepardson of Hastings, Nebraska. For much of the original research of the earlier generations I am indebted to Cutters genealogy, a pamphlet by Dr. Francis Wayland Shepardson, now deceased; for work on the wills, deeds, records, etc. of Waterford township, Erie County, Pa. area, I am indebted to Mrs. Cynthia Brotherton Ensworth of Waterford, Pa. a founder of the D. A. R. of that locality. For the work on the wills, deeds, etc. of the Blackberry township, Kane Co. Illinois area, Mrs. Margaret A. Allen of Geneva, Ill., who is secretary of the Geneva Historical Society. For work on the census records in the Archives Bldg. in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Annie Laurie Vietch and Mrs. Allen mentioned above.

It is my hope that the publication of this may inspire some future historian to bring up to date other branches of the family for which Francis Wayland Shepardson worked so long on the earlier generations. As time goes by it becomes increasingly hard to accomplish this task as many of the records have been lost or destroyed. In searching the census records in the Library of Congress, we find a great many of the pages of records torn or missing, making the task increasingly difficult.

I will be grateful for any additions or corrections of information found in this leaflet. Also, I have many hundreds of names of other branches of the family that might aid others in a similar task, if they will inform me of their needs.

This leaflet traces the ancestrage of Newell Alonzo Shepardson through nine generations from the immigrant ancestor Daniel Shepardson from England to the United States in the year 1628 or 1629. One source has it that he was accompanied by his brother John, who died shortly afterward in a dispute in which his adversary threw a spade at him. Many of the immigrants moved to Charleston where Daniel was listed as a citizen in the year 1632. He was a blacksmith by trade which at that time was a very worthy profession. He, as well as most of the immigrants of that day, could not write and his will, etc. is signed with an "X."

Members of the family are to be found in England today and someone, if interested, should not have too much trouble in tracing the family history back even further as records have been kept for many generations in England through the church, taxation reports, etc.

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1. Daniel Shepardson, landed at Salem, Mass. from England in the year of 1628 or 1629. He moved to Charleston where he joined the church on June 8, 1633. Later he moved to Malden where he died July 26, 1644. The abstract of his will has been printed about his property (N. E. Gen. Hist. Soc. Reg.). His wife Joanna Shepardson (maiden name and date of marriage unknown) was later married to Thomas Call, Sr. She died Jan. 30, 1661. The children married sons and daughters of this same Thomas Call so you can see from a genealogical stand-point, the relationship of the next generation became quite involved.

Children:

i. Lydia Shepardson (Elidia, some sources) Baptised July 24, 1637. Married Thomas Call, Jr. (1) and Thomas Skinner (2) Ch. Joanna Call, born March 1639.
ii. Amos Shepardson, B. 1639, died in infancy.
iii. Ruth Shepardson. B. 1639, died in infancy.
(2) iv. Daniel Shepardson, bap. March 14, 1641.
v. Joanna Shepardson. bap. March 13, 1642. m. Nov. 1661, Rodger Kennicut of Malden. ch. Joanna, Lydia and John Kennicut.

2. Daniel Shepardson. (Daniel 1) Succeeded his father as blacksmith at Malden, Mass. Married April 11, 1668, Elizabeth Call daughter of Thomas Call, Sr. and widow of Samuel Tingley of Malden, Mass. Later moved to Attleboro where records indicate he was selectman of Attleboro in 1698. He died on August 3, 1723, and his wife died Feb. 21, 1715.

Children:

i. Daniel Shepardson, b. July 11, 1669; he was a lieutenant in the 9th Mass. Regt. against Canada in 1691. He died March 11, 1691 at Anticosta. No trace of any family.
(3) ii. John Shepardson, bapt. Jan. 1671.
iii. Elizabeth Shepardson, m. Robert Fuller Jan. 1699.
iv. Mary Shepardson, m. Joseph Ingraham April 11, 1700.
v. Joanna Shepardson, m. John Fuller Dec. 22, 1701.
vi. Nathaniel Shepardson, bapt. Oct. 28, 1680, d. 1718. Children
a. Jonathan Shepardson, b. Oct. 20, 1706, d. 1790.
b. Elizabeth Shepardson, b. May 12, 1710.
c. Mary Shepardson, b. May 12, 1710. Twins.
d. Amos, b. ?, d. ?.
e. Joanna, b. ?, d. ?.
f. John Shepardson, b. June 25, 1712.
g. Nathaniel Shepardson, b. Mar. 26, 1708. The succeeding branches of Nathaniel are traced to the 1900's.
h. Jonathan Shepardson, bapt. July 22, 1685, d. Oct 1685.

3. John Shepardson (Daniel 2, Daniel 1) lived in Attleboro, Mass. until about 1697 when he moved to Rehoboth. He married Elizabeth Fuller (b. May 12, 1678, bapt. May 30, 1679) on April 9, 1694. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Fuller of Attleboro. Inventory of his estate shows 64 pounds and 16 shillings, Od. Children (recorded in Attleboro):

i. Ruth Shepardson, b. July 14, 1695, m. Jan. 10, 1716, to Ephram Lane, son of John and Sara Lane. There are many descendants around Norton, Mass. D. 1752.

ii. Mehitable Shepardson, b. Jan. 31, 1696-97.
iii. Sara Shepardson, b. Feb. 13, 1698, d. April 1699
(4) iv. Daniel Shepardson, b. March 16, 1699 or 1700.
v. Amos Shepardson, b. Sept. 30, 1704, d. 94 years old. He was married twice. M. Margaret Pidge 3/30/1732, m. Debora Cook 8/7/1762. There are a great many descendants from this branch. Some confusion as many of the children of the two wives have the same names.
vi. John Shepardson, bapt. April 17, 1709. Married Abigail Richardson b. April 18, 1709, daughter of Wm. and Rebecca Richardson. Descendants have not to my knowledge been traced. She is the sister of Hanna Richardson who m. Daniel.

4. Daniel Shepardson (John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1) lived in Attleboro, Mass. and as his grandfather and great-grandfather before him, followed the blacksmith trade. He was a Lt. (ensign) in Capt. Geo. Marcy's 4th Co. of Col. Jos. Dwight's 9th Mass. Regt., in the expedition to Cape Breton in 1745 where undisciplined militia from New England took Louisburg from the veteran troops of France. He married in Attleboro (1) Hannah Richardson on Dec. 9, 1725. She died Sept. 26, 1726, leaving an infant son. He married (2) Mary Washburn of Taunton, Mass. who survived him. He died before April 1770. Each of the sons married, later moved to Guilford, Vt. and became prominent in the early affairs of that town and section of the state when it was wrested from the control of New York. All children recorded in Attleboro. Children:

i. Daniel Shepardson, b. Sept. 5, 1726, m. Mary Peck 11|12|1753 Children:
a. Hannah Shepardon, b. 5/8/1765.
b. Noah Shepardson, b. 8/4/1756.
c. Oziah Shepardson, b 3/30/1757, d. 2/5/1758.
d. Enoch Shepardson, b. 4/21/1759.
(5) ii. John Shepardson, b. Feb. 16, 1792.
iii. Hannah Shepardson, b. Dec. 29, 1730, m. Alexander Balkcorn of Norton, Mass. Jan. 17, 1750.
iv. Zephaniah Shepardson, b. May 6, 1733. m. (1) Ruth Hill, (2) Demaris Church, (3) Lucindia Chase. Children:
a. Zephaniah Shepardson, B. 3/21/1755.
b. William Shepardson, b. 7/25/1756.
c. Ruth Shepardson, b. 9/16/1758.
d. Joseph Shepardson, b. 10/27/1760.
e. Jared Shepardson, b. 7/18/1763.
f. Demaris Shepardson, b ? m. 1/30/1806.
g. David Church Shepardson, living in N. Y. 1816. This branch of the family has been brought up to date pretty well down to the middle 1800's.
v. Stephen Shepardson, b. 8/11/1735, m. Lucy Fisher, 2/17/1759. Not all birth dates or names of children known. Children:
a. Ezra Shepardson, b. 8/3/1759.
b. Lucy Shepardson, b. 3/7/1763.
c. Mary Shepardson, b. 5/11/1765.
d. Stephen Shepardson, b. 5/17/1761.
e. Sara Shepardson, b. 10/5/1769.
f. Peddy Shepardson b. 11/15/1771.
g. Nancy Shepardson, m. William Robertson.
h. Lora Shepardson died young.

i. Molly Shepardson m. Esac Thau.
j. ..... Shepardson, m. George Smith.

5 John Shepardson (Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1) born Feb. 16, 1729. Married at Norton, Mass. Jan. 17, 1754, Anna Blanchard, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Pratt) Blanchard. After 1768 he moved from Attleboro to Guilford, Vermont and became one of the town's founders. Was made town clerk in 1772 and was very influential in the movement to make Vermont a separate state. Bore the title of "Major." A member of the town council for several years and also judge of the supreme court of that state. He died of consu tion on Jan. 3, 1802, in Battleboro. His wife died at the age of 87 years,, Jan. 1, 1817. According to a court record they had eleven children but the names of some are unknown, the first five being recorded in Attleboro. Children:

i. John Shepardson, b. 8/25/1754, d. 8/23/1771.
ii. Samuel Shepardson, b. 10/2/1757, d. 2/28/1813. Parts of most branches of Sammuel have been brought up to 1900. Others to the middle 1800's.
iii. Louise (Lois) Shepardson, b. 1/15/1760, m. Simon Forbes.
(6) iv. Seth Shepardson, b. 10|8|1762, d. 1852.
v. Alfred Shepardson, b. 4/26/1768, d. 1819, m. Molly Bullock. Children:

a. Sally Shepardson, b. 10/4/1798.
b. Clarrisa Shepardson, b. 7/13/1800.
c. Zadoc Shepardson, b. 4/3/1805.
d. Dolly Shepardson, b. 4/16/1807.
e. Alfred Shepardson, b. 11/24/1809.
f. Simon Shepardson, b. (?).

vi. Jethenal Shepardson, b. (?).
vii. Zephaniah Shepardson, b. (?).
viii. Ezra Shepardson, b. 1786, d. 8/29/1819.
ix. (?) Shepardson.
x. (?) Shepardson
xi. (?) Shepardson

6. Seth Shepardson (John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1) was born August 10, 1762 (recorded in Attleboro). He moved to Guilford, Vt. with his father. He was a Revolutionary War soldier. Around 1820, he moved to Waterford Township, Erie Co., Pa. In Vermont, he married Rhoda Carpenter and all children with the exception of Anna were born there. Anna was born in Pa. Seth was a member of the Masonic lodge, a magistrate and farmer. As he grew older, his son John took over the farm and Seth lived with John and his wife and family. His wife preceded him in death but the date is not known. He made his will on Sept. 10, 1852 and it was probated one month later, during which time he had died. His son, Daniel, who was living in Blackberry township, Kane Co. Ill. at the time returned home at his death. Daniel along with John, Seth Sr.'s other son, was a witness to, and executor of, his father's will. Another witness was a John Middleton who later bought the farm from John Shepardson. An interesting fact is that Hugh Middleton, a brother of John Middleton the buyer of the farm, married an Alma C. Shepardson. (Her exact lineage is unknown to me at this time, but not to be confused with Alma, daughter of Daniel Shepardson 7th generation or wife of Daniel who was also named Alma.) There was another brother of Hugh and John

Middleton who was appointed by the court to take an inventory of Seth Sr.'s estate. The will in general terms states that John and Daniel had been previously taken care of and mentions some smaller grants to the others, i. e.:

1. I give and bequeath to Rowena Allen fifty dollars. (I have seen Rowena listed as a daughter of Seth Sr.'s but it is my belief she is a housekeeper or something of that sort as in his next statement of his will, he states he has only two daughters and names them.)

2. I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Rhoda White and Anna White fifty dollars each and what their mother left them.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Seth Jr. five dollars and to his son Seth fifteen dollars.

4. I give to the heirs of Newell Shepardson (he had died previous to this time) five dollars, and to my granddaughter Rowena Gregory (Seth Jr.'s daughter) I give fifteen dollars.

The above may be found on pages 427-429 of will book "B" of Erie County Pa. Children:

(7) i. Seth Shepardson Jr. b (?)
(8) ii. Joel C. Shepardson, b, (?)
(9) iii. Nowell Shepardson, b. (?) d. 7/30/1849.
(10) iv. Rhonda Shepardson, b. (?)
v. Anna Shepardson, (see No. 10).
(11) vi. John Shepardson, b. 1809 d. 5/6/1879.
(12) vii. Daniel Shepardson, b. 1792.

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7. Seth Shepardson Jr. (Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Guilford, Vermont, as were all the other male members of the family. Exact date unknown. Moved to Erie Co. with his father around 1820. He is at the end of the alphabetical list of people who were taxable and voted in 1823 and not the year before. He voted No. 128 on the voting rolls. There is no record of him in Waterford after 1826. He presumably did not die there as no tombstone has been found, some six thousand tombstones having been checked, scrubbed and recorded by Mrs. Ensworth of Waterford and Mrs. Durham of Erie, Pa. His first wife unknown. He married (2) Minerva Blakesley in Crawford Co., Pa. She died 1876. Children:

i. Seth Shepardson, Jr., (2nd)
ii. .....Shepardson (male) under 10 years in 1820.
iii. Rowena Gregory Shepardson. 16-26 years in 1820.

8. Joel C. Shepardson (Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Vermont, exact date unknown. He moved to Erie Co., Pa. with his father around 1820. He was a farmer by trade and is listed on the Waterford Township tax list as paying $67.00 taxes for the years 1859 and 1860. Not listed the following years. I know nothing of who he married or of any children.

9. Newell Shepardson (Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Vermont, date unknown. Moved to Erie Co., Pa., with his father around 1820. His wife's name is unknown but it is known that she preceded him in death. He lived in Waterford Twp. from 1820 to 1849 when he died, July 30, 1849, preceding his father in death. At his death, both children were minors between

the ages of 14 to 16 years, and the court appointed Aaron Ormsby guardian. Children:

i. Susanna Shepardson.
ii. Newell Shepardson, Jr.

10. Rhoda Shepardson (Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Vermont, date unknown. Moved to Erie Co., Pa., around 1820 where she married John White. In later life she lived in Topeka, Kansas. Anna Shepardson, only child of Seth Sr. to be born in Pa., married Norris White, brother of her sister's husband. Later in life, she also lived in Topeka. John White was a Methodist minister (above information taken from "My Life in the Ministry," by Geo. L. Shepardson.)

11. John Shepardson (Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Guilford, Vermont in 1809 . He moved with his father to Waterford Twp. Erie Co., Pa., when he was about eleven years old. When Seth Sr. became too old to run the farm, John took it over and ran it until his death. It must have been a large holding and successful, as he is listed as paying taxes of $319.00 for the years 1859 and 1860, which is quite a large tax figure for those days. He married Elizabeth Upham of McKeen, Pa. on September 22, 1831. She was born in Mass. in 1813. The date of his death is unknown but thought to have been in 1868 or 1869. He was not listed in the census of 1870 although his wife and children are. The deed of John Shepardson is to be found in deed book 43, Waterford Twp., page 596 and recorded May 6, 1872. The deed mentions he was deceased at this time and is signed by his wife Elizabeth, John Augustus and his wife Carrie, Alfred and his wife Josephine, Stephen and his wife Abigail, Dr. F. Shepardson who was 26 and unmarried, Adelaide A. Shepardson and Clarrissa Electa a widow. The farm was sold at this time and interesting description is given. The boundary lines are given as from the corner marked by a stump to a hollow tree, etc., as was the custom in those days. His will was not probated until approximately ten years after his death, June 5, 1879. His will is quite lengthy. Children:

(13) i. Joel C. Shepardson, b. 1834.
(14) ii. Alfred B. Shepardson, b. 1839.
(15) iii. John Augustus Shepardson, b. 1840.
iv. Stephen Madison Shepardson, b. 1843, m. Abigail (?)
(16) v. Doctor or D. Franklin Shepardson, b. 1846.
vi. Adelaide M. Shepardson, b. 1848, Erie Co. Pa.
vii. Electa O. Shepardson, b. 1850, Erie Co., Pa.
viii. Roxann Shepardson, b. 1856, Erie Co., Pa.

12. Daniel Shepardson (Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born near Guilford, Vermont, in 1792. He moved to Waterford Twp. Erie Co., Pa., around 1820, with his father. He was a farmer by trade throughout his lifetime. Married Alma (last name unknown) who was b. 1802, Mass. and d. 1860. He and his wife moved to upper Canada in 1824 where they lived for three years, then moved to New York state for a very short time. They returned to upper Canada for another three years time, then moved back to Erie Co. Pa. where he farmed 1833 to 1849 when he sold his farm there and bought one in Blackberry Twp. Kane Co. Illinois. Daniel along with his brother John was named executor of his father's will and when Seth 6 died, he returned to Erie Co., for a short stay to settle the estate there. The

following is a list of his holdings in Kane Co., Ill. taken from the records of Kane Co. Deed and Record Books, Book 27, Page 261:

Eli Barber and Pauline H. his wife to
Daniel Shepardson, June 18, 1850 W. D. $800
E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 11 Twp. 39 N, R 7 E 80 acres
also part of W½ of Sec. 27, Twp. 40 N, R 7 E. 5 acres

Book 67, Page 355:
David Wheeler and Judith, hw. to
Daniel Shepardson, Feb. 20, 1861, W. D. $711.33
N.E. ¼ of S.E. ¼ of Sec. 11, Twp. 39 N, R 7 E

Book 70, Page 124 (a mortgage made to Peter Johnson):
Daniel Shepardson of Blackberry Twp. to
Peter Johnson of the same place.
Mortgage November 12, 1861 $900
NE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 11 Twp. 39 N, R 7 E½
E½ of NE½ of Sec. 11 Twp. 39 N, R 7 E
Cancellation March 19, 1872 signed by Peter Johnson alongside of mortgage. (However Daniel and his wife died before this so most likely some of the boys paid off this note after his death and sale of the farm. Farm valued at $5,500 in tax list of 1860.

The exact date of Daniel's death is not known, but it was before the farm was sold in April 1865. By 1870 there were no Shepardsons in Blackberry Twp. Kane Co. Ill. In Record Book 91, Page 7:

Joseph Shepard, Atty. for Elbert C. Shepardson, Daniel Franklin Shepardson Jr., George L. Shepardson, Maria Updyke (see No. 18), and Emeline Shepardson to (sale of all property in Twp.)

Edward Hayes, April 8, 1865, etc. same description of properties as above.

Children:

(17) i. Elbert Case Shepardson, b. 1826
(18) ii. Alma Shepardson, b. 1829
iii. Norman Shepardson, b. 1831, Farmer, Kane Co. 1850.
(19) iv. Daniel Franklin Shepardson, b. 1832
(20) v. George L. Shepardson, b. 1833.
vi. Emeline M. Shepardson, b. 1836 Pa.

13. Joel C. Shepardson (John 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Erie Co. Pa. in 1834 where he farmed until he was 26 years old. He is listed in the Erie Co. Directory of 1860. He married Sylvia P. Barlow (b. 1813 Mass.) in Kane Co. Ill., on September 29, 1861. He had moved here shortly before. On February 9, 1863, his wife, Sylvia P. Shepardson married Alvah Herrington. It is not known whether Joel died or they were divorced. No known children.

14. Alfred B. Shepardson (John 7, Seth, 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born 1839 in Virginia. Moved back to Erie Co., Pa., when one year old where he lived until his marriage. Wife, Josephine Baldwin, b. 1841 in New York. Daughter of Geo. W. Baldwin & Luzette Brooks of N. Y. Alfred and his wife moved to Kenderick Twp., Greene Co., Iowa. He died there 3/18/1893 at the age of 52. His widow was living in Fort Dodge, Iowa in 1925. Children:

i. Roxie Shepardson, b. 12/16/1871 Greene Co., Iowa, m. Zimmerman.

ii. Letta G. Shepardson, b 10/6/1874, Iowa.
iii. Alfred E. Shepardson, b. 12/25/1876, Iowa.
iv. Emma L. Shepardson, b. 2/29/1880, Green Co. Iowa.

15. John Augustus Shepardson (John 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Erie Co., Pa. 1840. He worked on his father's farm and went to school there until he was about 18. He then moved to Kane Co., Ill., where he worked for his uncle, Daniel Shepardson (12) as a farm hand until he was 21. He then married Caroline (Carrie) Wheeler on April 15, 1861, by T. B. Rockwell, minister of Kane Co. Ill. No known children.

16. D. (or Dr.) Franklin Shepardson (John 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Waterford Twp. Erie Co., Pa., 1846. He worked as a farm laborer until 1876, later worked as a teamster in Pa. He moved to Kane Co., Ill., where he married Amelia Stribbling, b. 1861, Ill. Sometime shortly after this they moved to Scranton, Iowa. Where he got the "Dr." is not known, most likely a nickname as he is listed in the census under that name when he was only 14. Only one child is known. (There were no Shepardsons left in Erie Co., Pa., by 1860. The last were listed in the 1859-1860 Directory) Children:

i. John Clyde Shepardson, b. 12/15/1884 in Scranton, Iowa.

17. Elbert Case Shepardson (Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Upper Eastern Canada in 1826, where he lived until he was 7 or 8 years old when he moved with his father and mother back to Erie Co., Pa. They lived there until around 1848 or 1849, and then moved to Blackberry Twp. Kane Co., Ill. He married Mary Elizabeth ("Katie") Day on March 26, 1862, by Juda Meed, minister of DeKalb Co., Ill. "Katie" was an adopted daughter of Nowell and Mary Day. Her original name being Katie Renoud. Elbert was a farmer by trade and farmed near his father's place in Blackberry Twp. He was one of the administrator's of his father's property (see No. 13). After the farm was sold on April 8, 1865, he and his wife moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, then to a farm near Lincoln, Nebr. They were here for a short time and then took up a land grant near Long Island, Kansas. Lastly they moved to a farm a short distance from Orleans, Neb. He died there and is buried on lot No. 385 which was purchased in his name that same year. His wife died in 1908 and is buried on the same lot, as is Nowell Day, her father, and William E. Shepardson, a son. The tombstone carries the date Feb. 14, 1893, but this is presumably the date the stone was set as the records show he died in 1891. After his death the farm was sold and the family moved to town, where the children went to school. Children:

(21) i. Carrie Shepardson, b. 4|26|1875, m. W. Hummel, Rockford, Illinois.
(22) ii. Benjamin Wade Shepardson, b. 1872, d. 5|11|1930.
(23) iii. Lennie May Shepardson, b, 6/3/1873
(24) iv. William E. Shepardson, b. (?) d. 4|4|1938.
(25) v. Newell Alonzo Shepardson, b. 7/5/1879.

18. Alma Shepardson (Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in New York State in 1827. Moved to Kane Co., Ill. She was married to Orland Himbough, in Pa. He died

less than ten years after they were married and in 1860 she and the two children were living with her father. After the death of her father, the records at Geneva, Ill., show that in 1870 she and the children were living with Johnson Updike and his wife, Maria. (Johnson Updike married Maria Himbough 10/6/1863. This is most likely a sister of her husband.) Children:

i. Harriett A. Himbough, b. 1847
ii. George L. Himbough, b. 1856
iii. Pierce Himbough, b. (?)

19. Daniel Franklin Shepardson (Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Upper Canada in the year 1832. With his father, he moved back to Erie Co., Pa., when he was only one year old. They stayed here for a year and then moved to Blackberry Twp., Kane Co., Ill. He helped his father on the farm until he was seventeen years old, then went into the Wesleyan Methodist ministry. From "The History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church" by Ira Ford, we find that the Rev. D. F. Shepardson published "The Bible Standard" a magazine in Wheaton, Ill., in 1875. Before this he had "worked" the Kansas conference, later the California, Texas and Oregon conferences. In 1893, he was preaching in Shell Beach, Rice Co., Louisiana where he stayed until 1898. After retiring, he owned an orange grove in California. (I have in my possession a letter in his handwriting telling of the death of his brother, Elbert Case Shepardson.) No known children.

20. George L. Shepardson (Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Waterford Twp. Erie Co., Pa., in 1833. Moved to Blackberry Twp., Kane Co., Ill., where he helped his father on the farm. Due to ill health, he gave up farming. In 1857 he buried his first wife in Ohio where her parents lived. He entered the ministry and 1857-58 attended Garrett Biblical Institute in Chicago. He was a member of the Free Methodist Church. Sept. 1864 a member of the Illinois annual conference. His travels in the ministry as a circuit rider took him over much of Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, California, Oregon, Louisiana, and Texas. In 1910 he wrote a book called "Personal Experiences in the Gospel Ministry." There were 1,000 copies published. In later life he changed his faith to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of which his brother D. Franklin was also a member. He died at the age of 76 in April 1910 at the home of his third cousin, George C. Parsons of 1247 Sapphire St., some three miles from the center of Los Angeles, Calif. (He married (2) Alice Hodges 1/23/1862 by Juda Mead, Minister in Illinois.) Children:

i. ??? Shepardson, m. Gus Faber. Living in Los Angeles in 1909.
ii. ??? Shepardson m. Collins. Living in Oakdale, Calif. 1909.

21. Carrie Shepardson (Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born on a farm near Rockford, Ill. April 26, 1875. She spent most of her life in Dallas, Texas. Married Will Hummel. There were two children, one of whom was adopted. In 1956 Carrie was living near her daughter in New York City and at the time was quite ill. Children:

i. Carl Hummel (adopted)
ii. Barbara Hummel. Living in New York City in 1957.

22. Benjamin Wade Shepardson (Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born 1872 near Rockford, Ill. Died May 11, 1930. Buried May 13 at Grove Hill Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas, Tex. Married Minnie (?) She was born in Missouri. She died March 9, 1925 and was buried in the same cemetery. Benjamin was a carpenter by trade. He served in the Spanish American War. He married late in life. No known children.

23. Lennie May Shepardson (Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born June 3, 1873 in Rockford, Ill. Migrated with her father from there to Cedar Rapids, Iowa and then to a farm near Lincoln, Nebr. After a short try at farming there, the family moved to Long Island, Kansas where they took up a land grant and lived in a sod house of the type which was typical of that time and place. Next they moved to another farm just outside of Orleans, Nebr., where they lived until the father died. She was married in Nebraska to John Evert McQuiston on December 25, 1886. Most of her married life was spent in Republican City, Nebr. Living in Orleans, Nebraska 1957. Children:

i. Carrie Ellen McQuiston, b. 10/21/1888, d. 1955.
ii. Glen Edward McQuiston, b. 7/5/1890
iii. Jennie May McQuiston, b. 12/10/1892
iv. William Elsworth McQuiston, b. 7/15/1894, d. 1919
v. Ben Wade McQuiston, b. 6/24/1898
vi. Lewis Earl McQuiston, b. 4|26|1902
vii. Leslie Merl McQuiston, b. 4/26/1902
viii. Blanche Ivalea McQuiston, b. 2/14/1904

24. William E. Shepardson (Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Kane Co., Ill. Died April 4, 1938. He was a carpenter by trade plying his trade in Nebraska. He was married in earlier life but to whom is not known. He is thought to have had a son but no further information is available. He was not married at his death and is buried on lot No. 385 at Orleans, Nebraska, along with his father, mother and Mr. Nowell Day his grandfather.

25. Newell Alonzo Shepardson (Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born on a farm near Lincoln, Nebraska on July 5, 1879. Married Sara Alzada Johnson who was born October 11, 1881 in Milton, Ill. (Daughter of James Crawford Johnson and Elizabeth Corbin Johnson. Later of Dallas, Texas.) M. May 27, 1909. At the age of one year he moved with his father to a farm near Long Island, Kans., where they lived for one year. When he was two, they moved to another farm just outside of Orleans, Nebr. He lived there until 1891 when his father died. The farm was then sold and the family moved into town. Attended the Free Methodist School in Orleans. Worked in the milling business there for several years and then started working for the Burlington Route Railroad. He worked on this railroad for about forty-five years after which he was retired. Now living in Hastings, Nebr. as is his wife. His daughter also lives in Hastings. (1957) Children:

(26) i. Walter Kenneth Shepardson, b. Feb. 14, 1910
(27) ii. Helen Florence Shepardson, b. Feb. 2, 1918.

26. Dr. Walter Kenneth Shepardson (Newell Alonzo 9, Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was

born in Orleans, Nebraska, February 14, 1910. At the age of one year moved to Hastings, Nebraska (1911-1927) where he attended grade and high school. Attended Kansas City Western Dental College, branch of the University of Kansas City, in Missouri. Member of Xi Psi Pi fraternity. Engaged in the practice of dentistry in Warsaw, Benton Co., Missouri since that time with the exception of time spent with the armed forces in World War II. Entered the Army on April 20, 1941 and served with the rank of Major until December 19, 1945. A member of the 33rd Surgical Hospital in charge of dental service. Campaigns served in were the New Guinea, East Indies, Papuan, and the Bismarck Archipelago. The Asiatic Pacific Theater and American Defense ribbons were received with four bronze stars. In the local community life, has served as mayor of Warsaw, member of the Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce and Lion's Club. Member of the American Dental Association. Married Jeanne Gladish (b. June 26, 1921, daughter of Leon Bell and Minnie Whatley Gladish) of Chattanooga, Tenn. on May 7, 1945. Children:

i. Kenneth Newell Shepardson, b. 7/19/1946.
ii. Thomas Allan Shepardson, b. 7/9/1948
iii. Ann Elizabeth Shepardson, b. 1/21/1951, d. 1/22/1951
iv. William Henry Shepardson, b. 2/22/1956

27. Helen Florence Shepardson, (Newell Alonzo 9, Elbert Case 8, Daniel 7, Seth 6, John 5, Daniel 4, John 3, Daniel 2, Daniel 1.) was born in Hastings, Nebraska on February 2, 1918. Attended grade and high school there, attended college at Manhattan, Kansas. Married Francis Merle Barnoske, b. Iowa. Manager of Wheeler Lumber Co., in Hastings, Nebr. Children:

i. Sara Lee Barnoske, b. 5/22/1940
ii. Jane Lynn Barnoske, b. 11/17/1943
iii. James Michael Barnoske, b. 6/10/1950.